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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/793
Serial No. 10/027,467	Filing Date December 20, 2001	Examiner Not Assigned	Group Art Unit 3722
Inventor(s) Michael Alan Schmidt et al.			
Title of Invention AUTO SHEET THREADING AND CUTTING DEVICE AND METHOD			

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

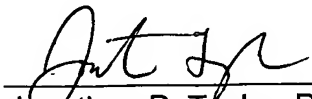
Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and considered by the Examiner and made of record.

Applicants call to the attention of the examiner co-pending applications, Serial No's: 09/564,449; 09/564,213; 09/565,125; 09/564,837; 09/564,939; 09/564,531; 09/564,268; 09/564,424; 09/564,780; 09/564,212 and 09/565,623, all filed on May 20, 2000; 09/223,999 filed on December 31, 1998 and 09/900,698 filed on July 6, 2001; which are all commonly assigned to Kimberly-Clark.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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